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**MAIL STOP PCT**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. BOX 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**PCT/EP03/08305 - filed  
July 28, 2003**

Re: Application of **John COLLINS,**  
**Michael SZARDENINGS,**  
**Gregor SCHÜRMANN** and **Michael MERSMANN**  
entitled "**METHOD FOR GENERATING**  
**MOLECULES WITH SPECIFIC PROPERTIES**  
**BY RECOMBINATION AND SELECTION**"  
Our Ref: Q-85939

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☐ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ the International Application in English.
- ☒ 20 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ the International Preliminary Examination Report (accompanied by Article 34 amendments (if applicable)).
- ☐ Form PTO 1595 (accompanied by a copy of the executed Assignment).
- ☐ an Information Disclosure Statement (along with Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), the International Search Report and a complete copy of each of the references cited therein).
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.



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- ☒ it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
EUROPE	02 016 743.3	July 26, 2002
EUROPE	02 027 002.1	December 2, 2002

A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and Form PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) (along with a complete copy of each references cited therein) will be submitted at a later date.

It is assumed that a copy of the International Application, International Search Report and International Preliminary Examination Report (along with any Articles 19 and/or 34 amendments (as required by §371(c))) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau. However, for the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the International Application is submitted herewith.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>63</u> - 20 = <u>43</u> x \$50.00 =	<u>\$2150.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u> - 3 = <u>0</u> x \$200.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee		<u>\$300.00</u>
Search Fee		<u>\$500.00</u>
Examination Fee		<u>\$200.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee		<u>\$360.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>		<u><b>\$3510.00</b></u>

A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$3,510.00, is attached.



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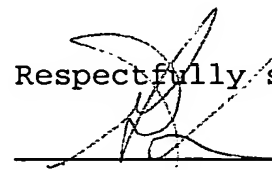
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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